

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 195665
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 VO-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00
EB-08 CA-01 TRSE-00 CG-00 DOTE-00 INSE-00 FBIE-00
CTME-00 COME-00 /037 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:JTREICHEL:PJP
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:WSHINN
CA/VO:EHARRIS
COMMERCE/MARAD:RBOURDON
-----074665 031431Z /45
P 031425Z AUG 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 195665

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, UR, US

SUBJECT: LATE RECEIPT OF REQUESTS FOR CREWLIST VISAS

REF: MOSCOW 17555 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POSTS' DIFFICULTIES IN DEALING
WITH PROBLEMS RELATED TO ISSUANCE OF CREWLIST VISAS. IN
FACT, PROBLEMS INCLUDE NOT ONLY LATE APPLICATIONS FOR VISA
BY SOVIETS, BUT ALSO FAILURE OF SHIP TO SHOW UP AT FIRST
PORT OF ENTRY DESIGNATED IN VISA AND IN SOME CASES FAILURE
TO APPLY FOR CREWLIST VISA AT ALL. DEPARTMENT APPROACH
TO SHORE LEAVE FOR CREWS OF SOVIET SHIPS HAS BEEN TO ALLOW
SOVIET SHIPS' CREWS ASHORE ONLY IF THERE IS A CREWLIST VISA
OR THE IBEX TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION ON HAND. DEPARTMENT
DOES NOT NORMALLY WAIVE VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR SOVIET
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 195665

CREWS. IN PAST SIX MONTHS NO MORE THAN THREE WAIVERS HAVE
BEEN GIVEN TO SOVIET CREWS UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES,
ONE OF WHICH WAS THE MORIS TOREZ.

2. IN DISCUSSING THESE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH MFA OR
OTHER SOVIET AUTHORITIES, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT
DELAYS OR INACCURACIES IN VISA APPLICATION MAY DELAY

PREVENT SOVIET CREWS FROM GETTING ASHORE IN US PORTS.

DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CONVEY SAME MESSAGE TO SOVIET MARITIME
ATTACHE AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE195665
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JTREICHEL:PJP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780318-0403
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197808102/aaaadhgw.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b4d18457-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 MOSCOW 17555
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1545749
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LATE RECEIPT OF REQUESTS FOR CREWLIST VISAS
TAGS: OCLR, UR, US
To: MOSCOW LENINGRAD
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b4d18457-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014